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SUBJECT: INCREASING POLITICAL VIOLENCE BRINGS DEMONSTRATION OF
PRESIDENTIAL CONCERN

1. COINCIDENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS, THE RATE OF
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAS ACCELERATED, WITH KILLINGS BECOMING
VIRTUALLY A DAILY OCCURRENCE AND BOMBINGS EVEN MORE
FREQUENT. HOWEVER, THERE WAS NO HIGH-LEVEL REACTION TO THE
INCREASING VIOLENCE UNTIL DEC. 28, WHEN PRESIDENT KORUTURK
MADE KNOWN HIS CONCERN OVER AN ATTACK ON A HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY
PHYSICS PROFESSOR (WHO WAS BEATEN AND SHOT SIX TIMES DEC. 27
BY TWO MEN WHO FORCED THEIR WAY INTO HIS APARTMENT).

2. THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE MADE PUBLIC DEC. 28 A LETTER SENT TO
THE PRIME MINISTRY AT THE PRESIDENT'S DIRECTION, REQUESTING
THAT ALL MEASURES BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ATTACKS ON UNIVERSITY
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FACULTY MEMBERS. THE LETTER NOTED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAD
PREVIOUSLY SENT A DIRECTIVE ON THIS SUBJECT, AND CONCLUDED:
"THE PRESIDENT HAS ALSO ORDERED THAT ALL NECESSARY ACTIONS BE
TAKEN IN ORDER TO APPREHEND THE AGGRESSORS, THAT ALL
EFFECTIVE MEASURES BE IMPOSED TO PREVENT THESE DEPLORABLE
ATTACKS...AND THAT HE BE INFORMED OF THE MEASURES TAKEN."

3. COMMENT: THE PRESIDENT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO "ORDER" SUCH ACTIONS. HOWEVER, AT A TIME OF GOVERNMENT CRISIS, HIS PRESTIGE AND PERSONAL AUTHORITY MAY HELP STIFFEN THE BACKS OF THE SECURITY FORCES IN DEALING WITH THE WORSENING PROBLEM OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE.
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